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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, LE, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT FRANGIE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 22. QUOTE: IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH HAS LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND MY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS AND THE BEST WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF LEBANON'S NATIONAL DAY. LET US HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL SEE TRUE PROGRESS TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A JKST END DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WITH BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOL. KISSINGER

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